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RULE §1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): MULTI-FUNCTIONAL DEVICE HAVING VERTICALLY ARRANGED SCANNER  
AND PRINTER SECTIONS

By (Inventors): Yasunori WATANABE and Hideki YAMAMOTO

- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-19; 19 sheets) are attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to BROTHER KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA is filed herewith.  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.  
☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_,--  
☒ Priority of foreign application Nos. 10-2585 filed January 8, 1998 in Japan, 10-2584 filed January 8, 1998 in Japan, 10-2582 filed January 8, 1998 in Japan, 10-166507 filed June 15, 1998 in Japan and 10-340365 filed December 7, 1998 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications is filed herewith.  
☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
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+130 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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x 18	\$ 0
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☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

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